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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1908 (9th May 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food-grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	3	16	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	3	35	1	15	8	1	4	14	+ 3	87				
	Hoskote ...	3	58	1	3	6	2	3	91	+ 2	11				
	Dodballapur ...	4	34	1	27	8	2	4	53	+ 3	49				
	Nelamangala ...	3	59	1	9	5	33	3	33	+ 2	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	8·93
	Kankanhalli ...	1	80	1	29	3	70	4	55	— 0	85				
	Magadi ...	2	57	1	69	5	91	4	9	+ 1	82	Ragi	13·50	14·00	20·40
	Channapatna ...	2	2	1	31	5	57	4	57	+ 1	...	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal ...	1	68	1	40	3	42	4	59	— 1	17	Kadale	7·00	7·50	10·63
	Devanhalli ...	4	25	...	91	10	27	4	3	+ 6	24				
	Closepet ...	3	37	1	18	7	3	3	94	+ 3	9				
	District average...	3	5	1	23	6	33	4	17	+ 2	16				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	68	...	31	4	59	2	82	+ 1	77				
	Bowringpet ...	1	73	...	7	3	85	2	13	+ 1	72				
	Chintamani ...	1	88	...	17	3	55	1	78	+ 1	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	8·97
	Mulbagal ...	1	3	...	15	1	62	2	97	— 1	35				
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	40	...	4	4	61	1	78	+ 2	83	Ragi	13·00	13·00	21·60
	Chikballapur ...	1	38	...	4	4	...	3	42	+ 0	58	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	1	1	...	17	2	6	1	53	+ 0	53	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Goribidnur ...	2	24	...	10	3	13	1	74	+ 1	39				
	Malur ...	1	65	...	26	6	17	2	74	+ 3	43				
	Srinivaspur ...	1	30	...	8	2	86	2	25	+ 0	61				
	Gudibanda ...	...	38	...	8	...	94	1	45	— 0	51				
	District average...	1	52	...	13	3	40	2	24	+ 1	16				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1	75	...	40	3	52	2	88	+ 0	64				
	Maddagiri ...	2	10	...	17	2	20	1	45	+ 0	75				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	2	78	...	77	3	95	2	91	+ 1	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
	Sira ...	4	75	...	26	6	30	1	71	+ 4	59				
	Gubbi ...	4	10	...	48	5	81	2	21	+ 3	60	Ragi	15·00	16·00	24·02
	Tiptur ...	1	87	...	44	4	33	2	56	+ 1	77	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	44	...	13	...	44	1	32	— 0	88	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·25
	Kunigal ...	1	53	...	32	1	76	2	14	— 0	38				
	Koratagere ...	2	57	...	37	3	37	1	98	+ 1	39				
	Turuvekere ...	2	56	...	31	4	69	1	81	+ 2	88				
	District average .	2	44	...	36	3	64	2	10	+ 1	54				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ...	4	34	...	92	8	37	3	20	+ 5	17				
Chamrajnagar ...	1	23	...	96	7	33	4	40	+ 2	93				
Seringapatam ...	2	2	...	63	5	25	3	13	+ 2	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·08
Hunsur ...	3	94	...	81	10	17	3	69	+ 6	48				
Yedatore ...	3	13	1	12	6	60	3	42	+ 3	18	Ragi	14·00	14·50	19·76
Heggaddevankote ...	4	65	...	95	15	28	5	1	+10	27	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	2	34	...	65	5	58	4	7	+ 1	51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·20
Nanjangud ...	3	31	1	10	8	67	4	30	+ 3	37				
T.-Narsipur ...	2	92	...	68	6	32	3	48	+ 2	84				
Malvalli ...	1	93	...	37	3	59	2	71	+ 0	88				
Mandya ...	2	91	...	70	6	18	2	72	+ 3	46				
Krishnarajpete ...	5	...	...	60	6	85	2	59	+ 4	26				
Nagamangala ...	2	1	...	73	3	93	2	71	+ 1	22				
District average...	3	6	...	79	7	24	3	50	+ 3	74				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	2	6	...	79	4	88	3	59	+ 1	29				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3	38	..	32	6	78	3	94	+ 2	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	10·00
Arkalgud ..	2	87	..	72	6	63	3	54	+ 3	14				
Belur ...	2	35	...	59	5	16	4	41	+ 0	75	Ragi	15·00	17·00	22·90
Channarayapatna ...	3	34	...	88	7	43	3	14	+ 4	29	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	1	30	...	51	3	25	2	69	+ 0	56	Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	95	...	84	11	52	3	35	+ 8	17				
Alur ...	2	58	...	97	7	73	4	24	+ 3	49				
District average...	2	60	...	73	6	67	3	61	+ 3	6				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	...	59	1	23	1	63	2	96	— 1	33				
Channagiri ...	2	55	..	67	2	81	1	61	+ 1	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·57
Honnali ...	1	32	...	67	1	79	1	35	+ 0	44				
Shikarpur ...	2	85	...	64	4	...	2	48	+ 1	52	Ragi	16·00	16·00	27·28
Sorab ...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	67	— 1	67	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Sagar ...	...	44	...	66	2	64	2	2	+ 0	62				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2	57	...	39	4	94	1	76	+ 3	18				
Tirthahalli ...	1	57	...	59	1	57	1	95	— 0	38				
Kumsi ...	1	99	...	93	5	77	2	70	+ 3	7				
District average...	1	54	...	66	2	79	2	6	+ 0	73				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ..	1	78	...	37	7	15	3	33	+ 5	82				
Kadur ...	1	5	...	35	3	89	2	48	+ 1	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·50
Tarikere ...	...	74	..	53	4	9	3	8	+ 1	1				
Koppa ...	...	82	...	56	9	62	3	28	+ 6	34	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·00
Mudgere ...	1	55	...	74	6	50	4	17	+ 2	33	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	95	...	83	2	66	3	58	— 0	92	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·65
Sringeri ...	...	86	...	33	3	87	3	87	...	...				
District average...	1	11	...	53	5	40	3	40	+ 2	...				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ...	2	38	...	37	3	27	1	94	+ 1	33				
Challakere ...	1	52	..	7	2	92	1	52	+ 1	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	10·25
Hiriyur ...	1	10	..	31	3	48	1	97	+ 1	51				
Holalkere ...	3	49	...	25	5	19	2	99	+ 2	20	Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·30
Davangere ..	...	62	...	46	...	77	2	40	— 1	63	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	47	...	34	3	30	1	91	+ 1	39	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	39	2	42	2	33	+ 0	9	Cholum	16·00	16·00	22·00
Hosdurga ..	3	15	...	54	6	78	1	94	+ 4	84				
Chitradurga ..	1	65	...	40	2	5	2	48	— 0	43				
District average...	1	60	...	35	3	35	2	16	+ 1	19				
Provincial average ..	2	2	...	60	4	85	2	90	+ 1	95				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Rinderpest prevails among cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The recent rains have enabled raiyats all over the district to till and manure their fields for dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly and castor are being sown in parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to run as high as before.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be still affected with "Dod Roga" in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. It has subsided to a certain extent in the Kankanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks. Fodder is available. Green fodder also can be had in small quantities. This week's rainfall has somewhat alleviated the difficulty felt in getting drinking water. Wells and tanks are reported to have received a month's supply of water.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The recent rains have enabled raiyats to begin to plough their lands for dry cultivation.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly and sajje in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; and paddy in Mulbagal and Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the Lakkur village, Malur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But Rinderpest prevails in almost all the taluks of the district, except Malur. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands in parts of the Tumkur are being ploughed.

Standing crops are in moderate condition owing to the recent rains during the week.

Crops sown.—Green gram, black gram, gingelly, baragu and paddy in Tiptur; sugar-cane in Koratagere, cholum in Turuvekere and ragi in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; sajje in Maddagiri; ragi and cholum in Sira; cotton in Pavagada and sugar-cane in Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available. Water scarcity felt in Pavagada. No relief operations. The recent rains have improved the outlook.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town, small-pox in parts of Pavagada and cholera in parts of Turuvekere, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle is still prevailing in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown :—

Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks.
Avare ,, Hunsur Taluk.
Togari ,, ,, and Mandya Taluks.
Castor ,, ,, ,, ,,
Cholum ,, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Wild gingelly in parts of Hunsur Taluk
Til in parts of Heggaddevankote, Yedatore, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete, Gundlupet, and Nagamangala Taluks.
Coriander and green gram in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks.
Black gram and samé in parts of Yedatore Taluk ; these are being sown.

Corps harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food stuffs. Standing crops in parts of Malvalli Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Mysore Taluk, and plague in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health generally good. Cholera in the Krishnarajpete Taluk is reported to be abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in some villages of the kasaba hobli of the Mysore Taluk, and in the villages of Hunsur, Chattipura and Masanapura in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. "Sappe Roga" is reported to be prevalent in some villages of the Yelwal hobli of the Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk ; green gram, black gram and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk ; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk ; cholum, castor and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk ; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Til in the Arsikere, Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks ; gid ragi in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks ; togari and castor in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks ; cholum in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks ; green gram and black gram in the Arsikere Taluk ; avare in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk ; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk ; these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Belur, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks, where cattle disease is reported to have not yet subsided. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks.

Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane is in good condition in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown. Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues still in the Channagiri Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Murrain is subsiding in the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Tarikere and Mudgere and ploughing and manuring in Yedahalli are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.
In Kadur— do do.
In Mudgere— do pepper.

No crops in other taluks. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and gingelly in Chikmagalur, and sugar-cane and paddy in Koppa.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The rainfall in the week has enabled the raiyats to prepare their lands for cultivation.

Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, cholum and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sesamum, cholum, castor, black gram and green gram in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of the district, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
13*th May* 1908.

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